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Applicant : Brian J. Caprera

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Title : LOW TORQUE BALL VALVE SEAT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.

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